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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 09/982,624)	
)	Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended through February 2, 2007, by a three month extension of time and fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.